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Join Us as We Celebrate Children

(Temple) - Celebrate children with Week of the Young Child! Temple Parks and Leisure Services will host a week of fun events from April 23 - April 27 to celebrate. Week of the Young Child is part of an annual national celebration promoted by the National Association of the Education of Young Children to increase public awareness about the importance of early childhood development and education.

"Children's earliest years are incredibly important in shaping their learning and development," said Recreation Specialist Terri Landeros. "We want to provide the events and knowledge to parents and caregivers so they understand the importance of providing children the type of environment that will promote their early learning."

The week of April 23 – April 27 will consist of something unique and fun for each day.

Monday: "Celebrate Me!" Spend the morning doing "all about me" crafts at Gober Party House.

Tuesday: Story time with Shrek and Fiona at Gober Party House.

Wednesday: Party at the Park! Join us for a balloon release, face painting, outdoor crafts, and much more at West Temple Community Park. Please bring a sack lunch.

Thursday: Sensory Day at Gober Party House. Wear play clothes because we will have some extra messy, hands-on fun!

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Friday: Hot dogs with Heroes. Have lunch with Temple's own fire fighters and police officers at the Gober Party House.

"Children are such an important part of our community and any way that we can contribute to their development is very rewarding," said Landeros.

"The events are very affordable; we want everyone to be able to attend. A week pass to attend all of the events is \$25 per child or you can register for the day for \$6 per child," said Landeros. Pre-registration is required for all events and must be done so by April 20th. You can register in person at Wilson Park Recreation Center or by calling 254-298-5740.

For more information about this event, please visit www.templeparks.com or call Terri Landeros at 254-298-5474.

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